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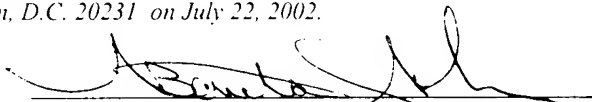


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SIR:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure according to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97, and §1.98, Applicant presents herein prior art references which have been cited which are believed at this time to be relevant to the subject matter of the instant patent application. A copy of the references, which are listed in the annexed PTO-1449 (equivalent) form are enclosed.

These references were cited in the International Search Report performed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (copy enclosed) which was issued on June 12, 2002.

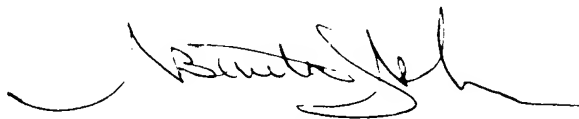
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in order to comply with the regulations, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 50-0720 as required to ensure entry of the cited art on the record.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner examine the present application, allow the claims, and pass the application for issue. If the Examiner believes that the prosecution of this case can be expedited by a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated hereinbelow.

Respectfully submitted,

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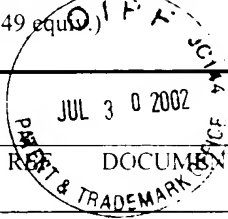
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